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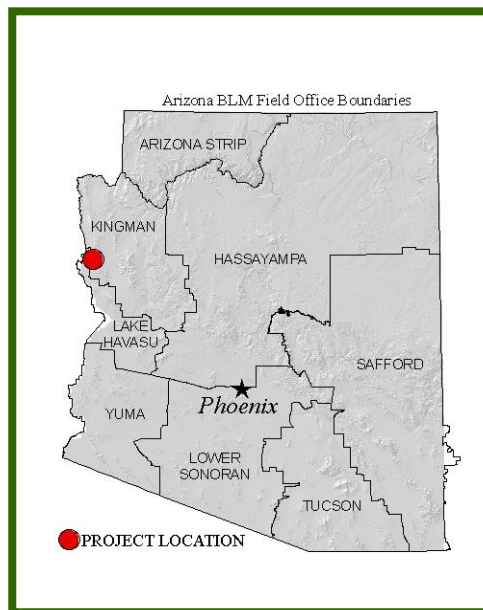
Times Gulch Mine Project

Need

The Times Gulch Mine is located five miles northwest of Oatman, Arizona, on land managed by the Bureau of Land Management's (BLM) Kingman Field Office. The mine is currently not blocked from public access, which poses a high public safety risk. The Times Gulch Mine Project consists of installing access barriers and fencing to reduce the public safety concerns and to protect sensitive wildlife habitat and cultural resources. Work on the project is scheduled to begin November 2009 with the project completion expected by January 2010.

Recovery Act Funding

Information about the funding allocated for this BLM-Arizona American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) project will be released after the contract has been awarded.



Benefits

The reclamation work will contract for closure of dangerous shafts and adits to prevent entry by the public, thereby mitigating this public safety hazard. The fabrication and installation of bat gates and cupolas will also preserve bat habitat in abandoned mine workings. This will allow the public to have safe recreation opportunities on public lands administered by the BLM.



More Information

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